

SCAVENGER HUNT

The answers to these questions can be found by reading the interpretive brochures, displays and listening to the taped messages throughout the park. Clues to information location follow each question.

VISITOR CENTER

1. Fort Moultrie was active in defense of Charleston Harbor for _____ years, from _____ until _____.
2. How many forts were built on this site? _____
3. Fort Moultrie was turned over to the National Park Service on _____.
4. Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter are now maintained by _____.

Fort Moultrie-1

5. _____ and _____ formed the basis for South Carolina's wealth.
6. _____ from both city and surrounding plantations played a critical role in helping building Charleston's defenses.
7. _____ was built at the entrance of the harbor to protect Charleston. All ships must pass by to enter the city.
8. Fort Sullivan was constructed of spongy _____ and _____. It held 31 cannon.
9. Most of the labor to build the first two forts was done by _____.
10. The population of the United States in 1790 was _____.
11. The Largest colonial city south of Philadelphia in 1776 was _____.

12. Patriot Colonel William Moultrie designed a _____ flag with a white _____ emblem in the corner.

13. The blue represents the color of his regiment's _____ and the crescent-shaped emblem was worn on their _____.

14. On what date in 1776 did the battle take place at Fort Moultrie?

15. Who commanded the fort on Sullivan's Island when the British attacked in 1776? _____

16. _____ was in command of the British Naval forces in 1776?

17. What was Fort Sullivan renamed after the 1776 battle?

Fort Moultrie II

18. Fort Moultrie II was a five sided fort built of _____ and _____.

19. Fort Moultrie was built in _____ and lasted six years. It was destroyed in 1804 by a _____.

Fort Moultrie III

20. Fort Moultrie III was built in _____?

21. Fort Moultrie was built of _____ made on local plantations by _____ labor?

22. Born the same year that Fort Moultrie was built, and then stationed here from _____ to _____. _____ used Sullivan's Island as the setting of his story "*The Gold Bug*"

23. _____ and _____ were written by Poe while he was stationed at Fort Moultrie?

24. Seminole Indian war leader _____ was captured and taken to Fort Moultrie in January 1838.

25. When Osceola was at fort Moultrie he developed a _____ infection and refused treatment from the white man's medicine and died on _____?

26. The Patapsco was a union _____?

27. After striking a mine in the Charleston harbor on _____ 62 crew members lost their lives and ____ are buried here.

Sally Port

28. What is the sally port? _____

29. The present sally port was built in what year _____?

1809 Powder Magazine

30. What is the yellow brick structure in front of the entrance to the 1809 powder magazine called? _____

31. This structure was used to _____ the main powder magazine from _____ projectiles.

32. The _____ is the area where the soldiers met and drilled.

33. A _____ is constructed of a tri-pod, ropes and pulleys. These simple machines are used to move the cannon to other locations.

Civil War ERA and Post Civil War

34. The 15-inch Rodman guns inside Fort Moultrie could fire a solid _____ pound cannonball every _____ minutes.

35. Fort Moultrie was occupied by the _____ army after December 26, 1860

36. What type of cannon was more accurate and could shoot farther? smooth-bore or rifled-bored

37. When were the barracks inside fort Moultrie destroyed? _____
and by which army? _____

38. The fort's guns from 1809 to 1860 fired several kinds of shot and shells. Name four types. _____, _____, _____, _____

39. Which type of guns were used at Fort Moultrie during the Civil War muzzle-loaders or breech-loaders?

40. What was the purpose of a hot shot furnace? _____

41. What else could you use a hot shot furnace for? _____

Endicott-1890s

42. The Endicott System of coastal defense protected Charleston from foreign enemies' from the year _____ until the year _____

43. What materials are used to build the Endicott batteries? _____ and _____

44. Why is it painted? _____

45. What was used to paint it? _____

World War II

46. During what war was the Harbor Entrance Control Post/Defense Command post a vital element in the defense of Charleston? _____

47. The letters HECP/HDCP are abbreviations for what? _____
_____ and _____

48. What were the radio call letters of the radio station at Fort Moultrie during World War II? _____
49. What was the purpose of the chemical warfare system room in the HECP/HDCP? _____
50. What country laid mines in the Charleston Harbor during World War II? _____
51. How many times did they mine the harbor? _____

Cannon Walk

52. How many cannon are located in cannon row at Fort Moultrie? _____
53. What was a mortar designed for? _____

Battery Jasper

54. What type of guns were used at Battery Jasper until World War II? _____
55. Who is battery Jasper named after? _____

C.S.S. H.L. Hunley

56. What was the H.L. Hunley? _____
57. What ship did it sink? _____
58. How many sailors were on board? _____
59. Who was the Captain of the H.L. Hunley? _____
60. When did the H.L. Hunley go on its last mission? _____
61. When was the H.L. Hunley discovered? _____

62. Where was the H.L. Hunley discovered? _____

63. When was the H.L. Hunley recovered? _____